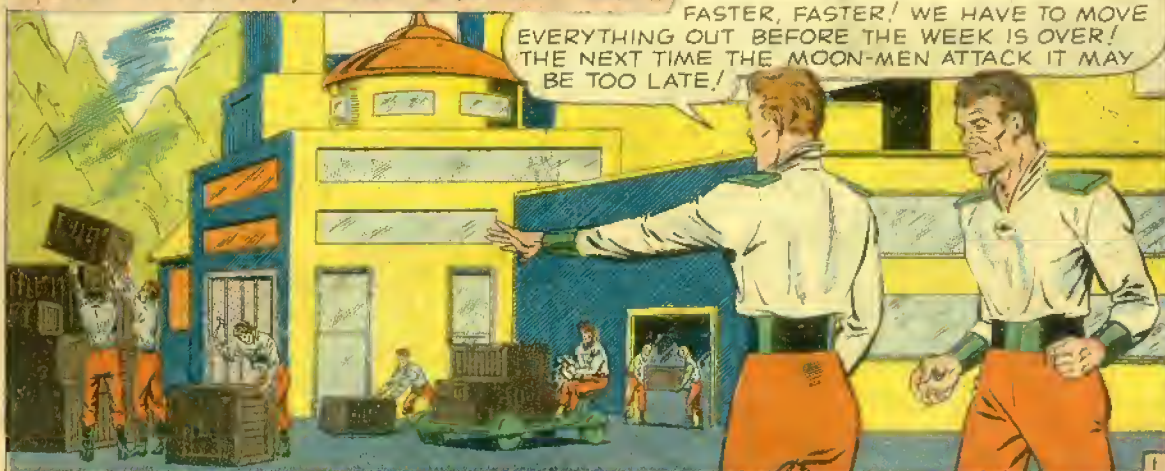


WHEN MAN FINALLY DOES LAND ON THE MOON--WHO WILL OWN IT? PERHAPS THE ANSWER IS HERE, IN THE STORY OF...

The INTRUDERS



ONE DAY, THE DECISION HAD TO BE MADE. TO GO--OR TO DIE--AND MEN VALUE LIFE. IN THE END, IT HAD TO BE AS IT WAS...



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IN THE END, A MAN NAMED MARSH GAVE THE ORDER. BUT THERE WERE THOSE WHO WERE NOT AS WISE AS HE...

MOON-MEN, MOON-MEN! WE'RE FOOLS, LETTING THEM DRIVE US AWAY LIKE THIS! BECAUSE WE'D LOSE. YOU KNOW THAT, LOOMIS.

WE'VE GOT WEAPONS! WHY DON'T WE FIGHT?



I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING OF THE KIND! WE'VE BEEN HERE FOR YEARS! IF WE LEAVE, ALL OUR WORK IS WASTED!

AND IF WE DON'T LEAVE, WE'RE DEAD. DO YOU THINK I WANT TO GIVE UP OUR EXPERIMENTS? WE HAVE NO CHOICE.



THEY CAN LIVE OUT THERE. UNPROTECTED, WITHOUT SPACE SUITS, WE CAN'T. WE NEED AIR TO LIVE, AND THEY DON'T WANT US HERE.

WE DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN! WE...



THEY'RE BACK! AGAIN!



AND THEY'LL KEEP COMING BACK, UNTIL WE LEAVE THE MOON. THERE'S YOUR ANSWER, LOOMIS.

THIS IS MY ANSWER! I SAY WE OUGHT TO BLAST THEM!

LOOMIS! NO!



LIKE IT OR NOT, THE MOON IS THEIRS! WE'RE THE INTRUDERS! WE'RE LEAVING--AND WE'RE LEAVING PEACEFULLY!



IT ISN'T AS IF THE MOON-MEN WERE BRUTES. THEY'RE AS HUMAN AS WE ARE, EXCEPT THAT THEY CAN EXIST ON THE MOON WITHOUT ARTIFICIAL HELP! WE CAN'T JUST WIPE THEM OUT.

WE CAN! WE SHOULD! WE...



MARSH! THEY'VE SMASHED THROUGH THE DOME! AT THE EAST END! WE'RE LOSING OXYGEN!

AND IF WE LOSE ENOUGH WE WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT LEAVING! WE'LL STAY HERE FOREVER! LET'S GO!



MAN HAD COME SO FAR. AND YET, IN THE END, MAN WAS STILL A MITE, FIGHTING THE GREAT UNKNOWN...

WE'VE GOT A FEW MINUTES AT BEST! WE'VE GOT TO MOVE FAST!



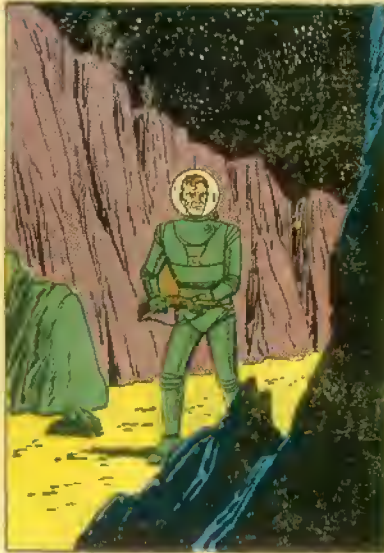
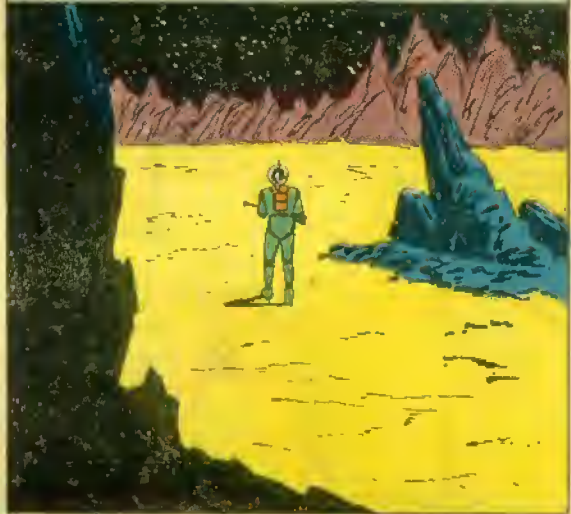
MAN WAS STILL DEPENDENT ON A FEW BREATHS OF OXYGEN...



ND MEN--SOME MEN--WERE STILL FOOLS...



SOME MEN HAD NOT LEARNED THAT TO FIGHT THE INEVITABLE IS ONLY STUPIDITY.



YOU FOOL! I WARNED YOU!
IF I HADN'T SEEN YOU SNEAK
AWAY YOU'D BE DEAD NOW!
YOU CAN'T FIGHT THEM ALL
BY YOURSELF!

I COULD
AT LEAST
HAVE
TRIED!



MARSH, YOU SAW!
YOU SAW HOW
THEY RAN WHEN
YOU FIRED! THEY
KNOW WHAT OUR
WEAPONS CAN
DO! WE CAN
BEAT THEM!

CAN WE?
WE'VE GOT
ABOUT TEN
MINUTES OF
AIR LEFT IN
OUR TANKS!
THEY CAN
LIVE OUT HERE
FOREVER! WHAT
HAPPENS IF THEY
CUT OFF OUR RE-
TREAT?

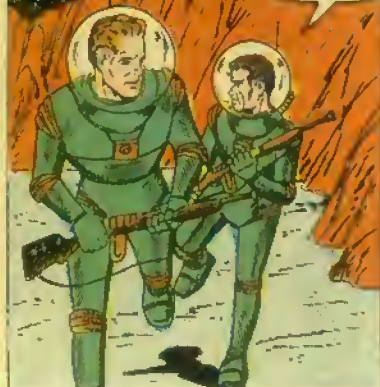


AND THAT'S JUST WHAT
THEY'RE TRYING TO DO!
COME ON!



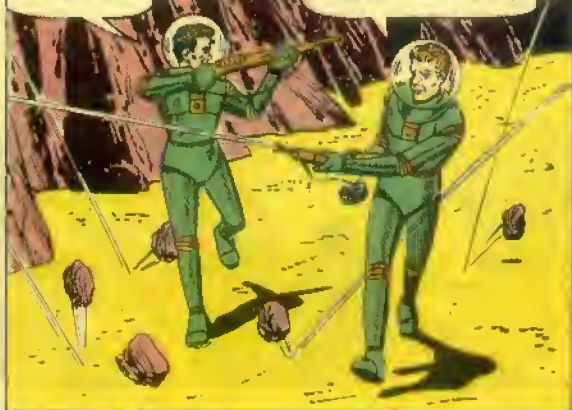
FIRE! BUT SHOOT
OVER THEIR HEADS!
WHATEVER WE
ARE, WE'RE NOT
MURDERERS!

ALL
RIGHT!
BUT I
STILL
THINK
YOU'RE
WRONG!



THEY'RE TRYING
TO KILL US! WHY
SHOULD WE BE
SO STUPID! WHY
DON'T WE SHOOT
TO KILL!

BECAUSE I DON'T
THINK THEY WANT TO
KILL US! THEY JUST
WANT TO DRIVE US
OFF THE MOON! SAVE
YOUR BREATH!



THERE'S THE DOME! WE'LL BE ALL
RIGHT NOW!



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FORTY-EIGHT HOURS! AND ALL WE DO IS SIT AND WAIT. WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

YOU KNOW, LOOMIS. FOR THE SHIP TO TAKE US BACK TO EARTH!



AND WHILE WE WAIT-- THEY WAIT. WE COULD ANNIHILATE THEM AND STAY HERE-- AND WE'RE GOING TO RUN!

YOU NEVER GIVE UP, DO YOU, LOOMIS?



NO! WHAT IF THEY ATTACK US WHEN WE LEAVE THE DOME TO GO TO THE SHIP? WHAT IF...

WE'LL SOON KNOW, LOOMIS.



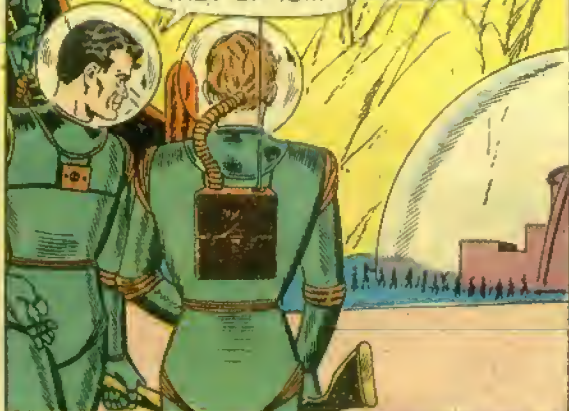
LOOK THERE!

THE SHIP FROM EARTH AT LAST!

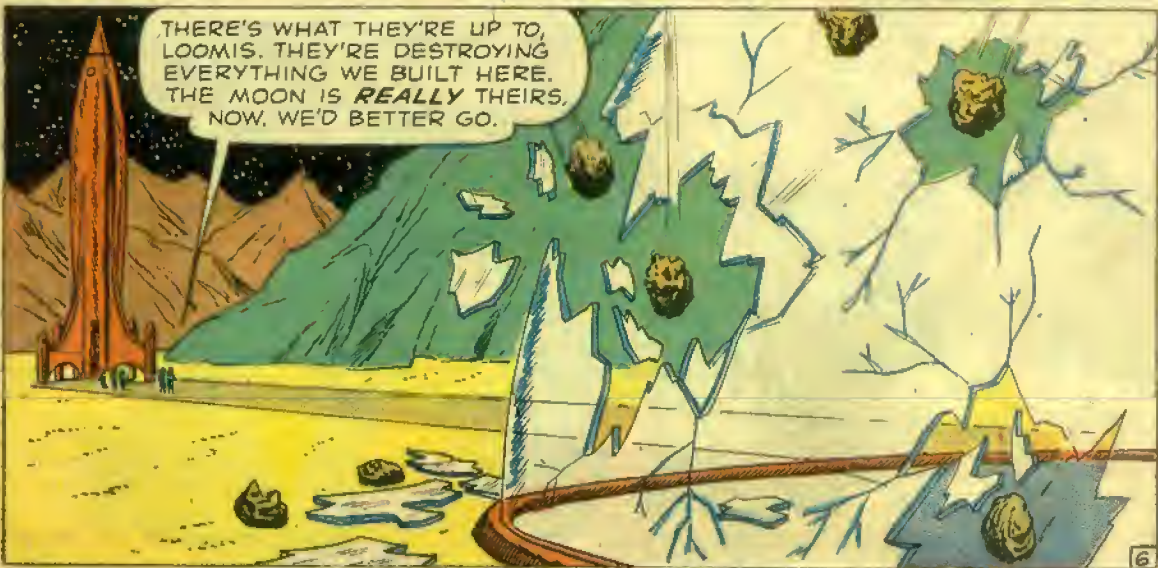


LOOMIS WAS NO DIFFERENT--BUT THERE WERE MEN ON THE MOON WHO WERE WISER THAN HE...

THERE THEY ARE! HUNDREDS OF THEM! WHAT ARE THEY UP TO...



THERE'S WHAT THEY'RE UP TO, LOOMIS. THEY'RE DESTROYING EVERYTHING WE BUILT HERE. THE MOON IS **REALLY** THEIRS. NOW, WE'D BETTER GO.





THERE WAS SILENCE ABOARD THE ROCKET, AFTER. EXCEPT FOR LOOMIS, OF COURSE...

TWO HUNDRED YEARS OF WORK AND EXPERIMENT ON THE MOON--GONE! IT ISN'T FAIR! IT JUST ISN'T FAIR!

FAIR? I DON'T KNOW, LOOMIS. IN A WAY, THE MOON DOES BELONG TO THE MOON-MEN.



YOU CAN'T BLAME THEM. THE MOON IS THEIR HOME JUST AS EARTH IS OURS. WOULD YOU WANT A LOT OF STRANGERS TAKING OVER EARTH?

NO, OF COURSE NOT. BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT.

IS IT? WHY? BECAUSE WE CAME WITH OUR SCIENCE AND OUR EXPERIMENTS? NO, THIS IS JUSTICE, LOOMIS. WE HAD NO RIGHT TO DO WHAT WE DID.

IT STOOD TO REASON THAT WE WOULD BE PUNISHED FOR INTERFERING IN SOMETHING SO BIG.



WE BRED A DIFFERENT KIND OF HUMAN, LOOMIS. HUMANS WHO CAN LIVE ON THE MOON WITHOUT OXYGEN. TO THEM, *WE'RE* THE FREAKS. CAN'T YOU SEE-- THE JUSTICE IN THAT?





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SUPERSTITIONS

LADDERS

Ancient times had no monopoly on this superstition. And a rather useful one it was and is, because one seems to be asking to be conked on the head if he passes under a ladder, especially with a workman on top. One country went to the extreme of declaring that anybody who is so stupid as to take a stroll under a ladder can be guaranteed death by hanging within the next twelve months. But there is a ray of hope. If you keep your fingers crossed until you see a dog, you may dodge such an unpleasant fate. Many people of Burmese extraction have a morbid fear of something hanging heavy over their heads. This is the reason that most of the houses in Burma have no second floor. And woe betide the man, woman or child who permits water to fall on his or her head while taking a shower or passing near a waterfall.

SAILORS

Disaster will surely overtake a ship, whose name has been changed. And bad luck will accompany any ship that sails on Friday. Beware of dropping a mop or a bucket overboard. You may soon be dropped overboard yourself. And do you have the slightest idea what phosphorescence dancing on the waves at night to the tune of a moaning wind really signifies? It is caused

by the voices of drowned sailors who are searching for forgiveness of any sins they may have committed. But all is not sad or tragic connected with sailors. If strolling sailors in port have their collars touched by strolling girls it will result in happy love affairs.

BIRTHDAY STONES

The following are gems, supposed to bring luck to the recipient if given as presents on birthdays: In January, GARNET. In February, AMETHYST. In March, BLOOD-STONE. April demands DIAMONDS. EMERALDS in May. PEARLS in June. RUBIES in July. SARDONYX for August. September calls for SAPPHIRES. October, the OPAL. November calls for TOPAZ; and TURQUOISE, so named because it was brought to western Europe through Turkey, is the appropriate gem for December.

BLACK SHEEP

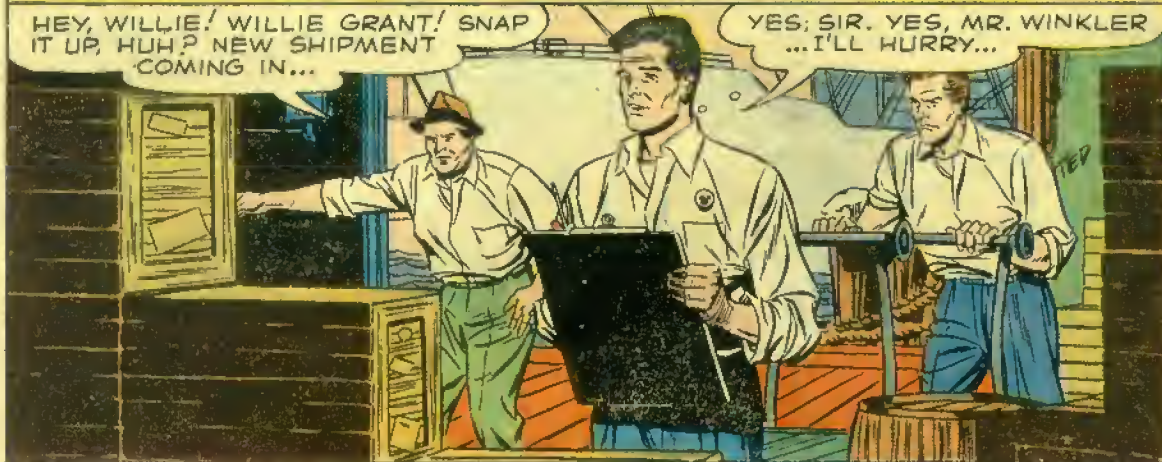
In Shropshire, England, shepherds fear that a black lamb will bring bad luck to the whole flock. And, should a ewe give birth to twin black lambs, it is certain that ill luck will be calamitous unless the lambs are slain before they can bleat. But all is not black. For example, if a maiden wears a lamb bone as a charm and repeats a bit of verse her sweetheart will appear out of the fog or mist at midnight.

CONSIDER THE CASE OF WILLIE GRANT WHO DECIDED TO CHANGE HIS LOT IN LIFE... TO TEAR UP HIS ROOTS AND FIND REFUGE IN...

FLIGHT

HEY, WILLIE! WILLIE GRANT! SNAP IT UP, HUH? NEW SHIPMENT COMING IN...

YES, SIR. YES, MR. WINKLER... I'LL HURRY...



BOY, SOME DAY, WILLIE, I'M GOING TO RAP THAT LOUD MOUTH. HOW DO YOU TAKE IT?

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO? IT'S MY DESTINY...



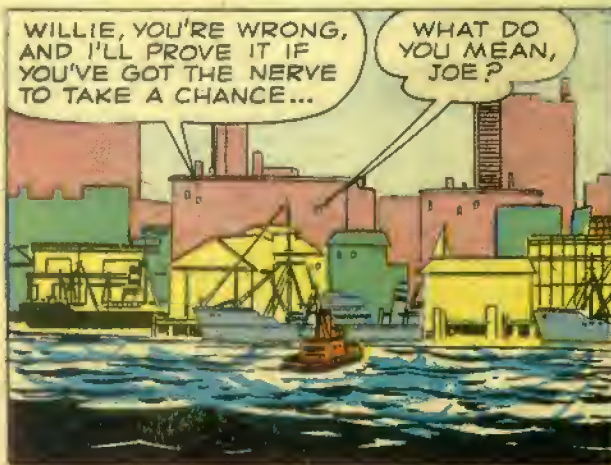
ARE YOU STARTING THAT STUFF AGAIN, WILLIE? DON'T YOU KNOW BETTER?

JOE, THAT'S HOW IT IS. I'M DESTINED TO BE A STOCK CLERK, AND TO BE BAWLED OUT BY PEOPLE LIKE WINKLER THE REST OF MY LIFE...



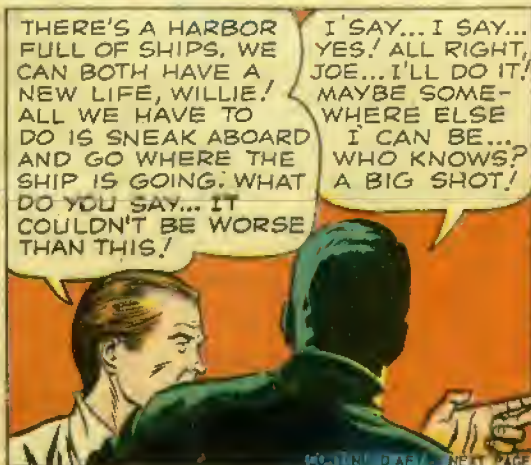
WILLIE, YOU'RE WRONG, AND I'LL PROVE IT IF YOU'VE GOT THE NERVE TO TAKE A CHANCE...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, JOE?



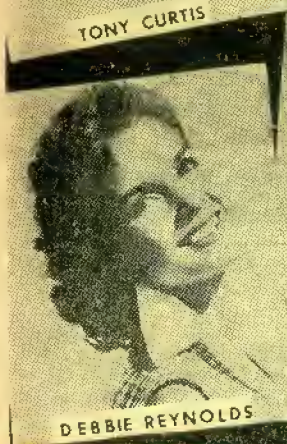
THERE'S A HARBOR FULL OF SHIPS, WE CAN BOTH HAVE A NEW LIFE, WILLIE! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS SNEAK ABOARD AND GO WHERE THE SHIP IS GOING. WHAT DO YOU SAY... IT COULDN'T BE WORSE THAN THIS!

I SAY... I SAY... YES! ALL RIGHT, JOE... I'LL DO IT! MAYBE SOMEWHERE ELSE I CAN BE... WHO KNOWS? A BIG SHOT!

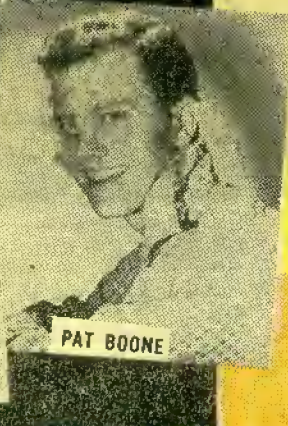




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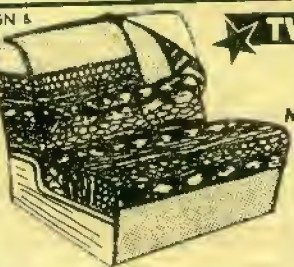
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THEN,
LET'S
GO...
NOW!

YES, LET'S GO!
I CAN CHANGE
MY DESTINY!

AT AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT,
THE TWO MEN SNEAK
ABOARD A CENTRAL-AMERICAN
BOUND FREIGHTER AND STOW
AWAY IN THE HOLD... BUT TWO
DAYS OUT, A VIOLENT TROPICAL
STORM HITS AND THE SHIP
BEGINS TO FOUNDER...

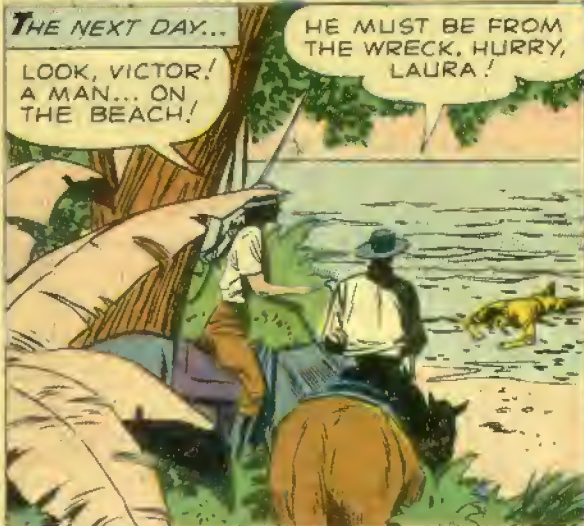
THE SHIP BREAKS UP IN
THE STORM, BUT WILLIE
ESCAPES...



THE NEXT DAY...

LOOK, VICTOR!
A MAN... ON
THE BEACH!

HE MUST BE FROM
THE WRECK. HURRY,
LAURA!



LATER...

W-WHERE
AM I...?

HUSH, YOU'RE ALL RIGHT,
MY FRIEND. YOU WERE
CAST ASHORE ON THE
ISLAND DE LOS PERDIDOS,
AND ARE IN THE HOME
OF MY BROTHER, VICTOR
SEGURIDO... MY NAME IS
LAURA... AND YOU...?



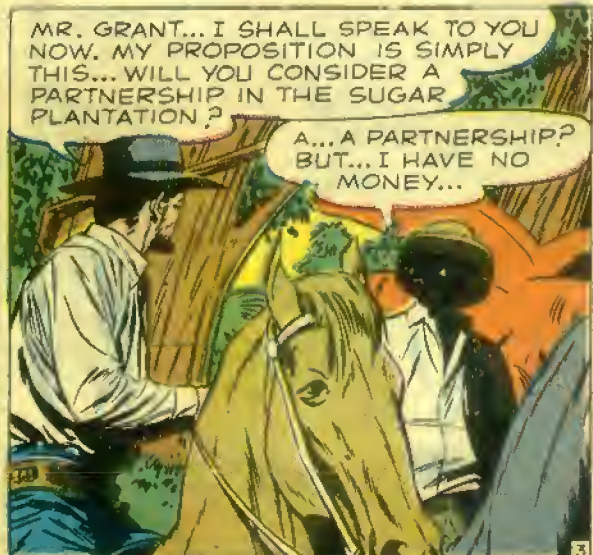
I'M WILLIAM GRANT.
AND I... I WANT TO
THANK YOU BOTH
...YOU'RE VERY
KIND...



WELCOME, MR.
GRANT... TELL ME,
SIR... DO YOU
HAVE ANY
PLANS?

PLANS? NO... NOT EXACTLY
...YOU SEE, MY PARTNER
AND I WERE LOOKING
FOR SOME NEW
VENTURE IN THIS
AREA... BUT NOW... I
DON'T KNOW WHETHER
HE IS SAFE OR NOT!





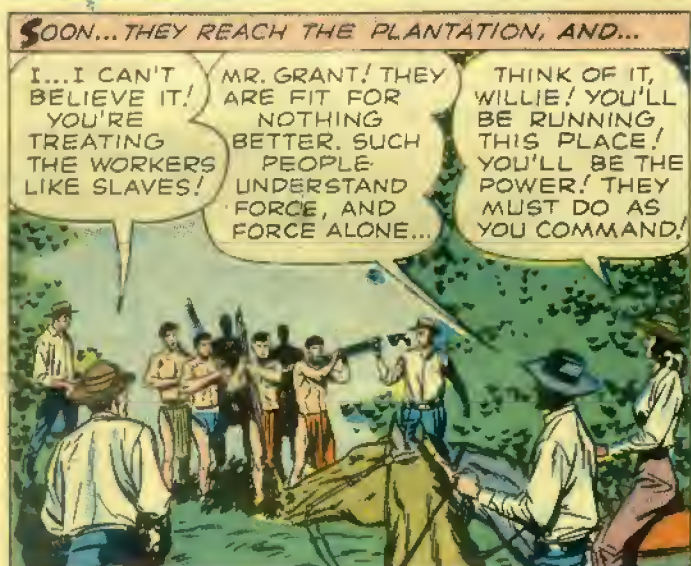


I DO NOT WANT YOUR MONEY, SIR... BUT YOUR SERVICES. FRANKLY, I NEED A MAN OF ABILITY TO RUN THE PLANTATION.

WHY... WHY... I... YES... I ACCEPT.



GOOD! I AM VERY HAPPY!



SOON... THEY REACH THE PLANTATION, AND...

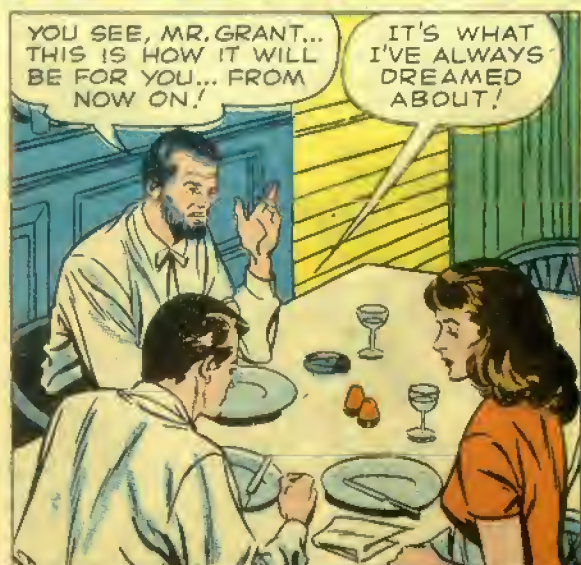
I... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! YOU'RE TREATING THE WORKERS LIKE SLAVES!

MR. GRANT! THEY ARE FIT FOR NOTHING BETTER. SUCH PEOPLE UNDERSTAND FORCE, AND FORCE ALONE...

THINK OF IT, WILLIE! YOU'LL BE RUNNING THIS PLACE! YOU'LL BE THE POWER! THEY MUST DO AS YOU COMMAND!



AS I COMMAND! YES... AS I COMMAND! I'LL BE THE POWER!



YOU SEE, MR. GRANT... THIS IS HOW IT WILL BE FOR YOU... FROM NOW ON!

IT'S WHAT I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED ABOUT!



I'VE CHANGED MY DESTINY!

IN HIS NEW POSITION, WILLIE GROWS CRUEL AND ARROGANT, BLINDED BY HIS OWN POWER...

YOU THERE!
GET UP AND
WORK!

I-I... CAN'T,
SEÑOR!
I AM SICK!

MAKE SURE
HE DOES HIS
DAY'S WORK!

SI,
SEÑOR
GRANT!

BUT THE PLANTATION WORKERS HAVE HAD ENOUGH BRUTALITY...

YOU HAVE HEARD
HOW THEY WORKED
POOR GARCIA...
AND ALL THE
WHILE HE WAS
SICK WITH
MALARIA...

I HAVE
HEARD! IF
ONLY WE
COULD TELL
THE MINISTER
OF LABOR
WHAT IS GOING
ON HERE...

I AM GOING
TO MAKE A
BREAK. THE
OVERSEER
IS NOT
LOOKING THIS
WAY... ADIOS,
AMIGOS!

JUAN HAS
MADE IT...
HE WILL
GET
THROUGH!

PERHAPS! IF ONLY
HE DOES! I SHALL
PRAY FOR IT!

A WEEK LATER...

MR. GRANT,
I HAVE
HEARD BAD
NEWS... A
WORKER
ESCAPED,
DID HE
NOT?

YES... BUT
HE
PROBABLY
DIED IN THE
JUNGLE.

PROBABLY!
YOU IDIOT! IF
HE GOT TO
CIUDAD VIEJO
AND REACHED
THE MINISTER
OF LABOR, WE
WOULD ALL BE
IN TROUBLE!

TROUBLE?
WHAT ARE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

JUST THIS...
IT IS
ILLEGAL TO
RUN A SUGAR
PLANTATION
AS WE DO,
KEEPING
OUR
WORKERS
IN
BONDAGE...

AND THE
PENALTY IS A
LONG TERM IN
PRISON!
YOU WILL
SERVE IT, OF
COURSE...
BECAUSE YOU
ARE THE OVER-
SEER... BUT
THERE
WOULD BE
PUBLIC
SCANDAL
INVOLVING
MY BROTHER
AND ME!



B-BUT WE'RE PARTNERS! WHY SHOULD I GO TO PRISON? I THOUGHT THIS WAS HOW YOU RAN THINGS HERE...

NO, AMIGO... WE SHALL TELL THE AUTHORITIES **YOU** WERE RUNNING THE PLANTATION! THAT WE ARE SHOCKED AT THE REVELATIONS. ADIOS!

ADIOS, WILLIE... HAVE A GOOD TIME IN PRISON!



I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!



A MONTH PASSES AND WILLIE IS BACK, ALMOST AS HE HAD BEEN BEFORE HIS FLIGHT...

COME ON, WILLIE! MOVE! THERE'S WORK TO DO!

YES, SIR ...I'M HURRYING.



BY THE WAY, WILLIE, DIDN'T YOU TELL ME YOU HAD LIVED IN A PLACE CALLED ISLAND DE LOS PERIDOS?

YES, THAT'S RIGHT!



LAURA AND VICTOR!

**QUAKE HITS ISLAND DE LOS PERIDOS
PROMINENT PLANTATION
OWNER AND SISTER DIE**



YOU KNEW THEM?

YES... I KNEW THEM...



THEY FULFILLED THEIR DESTINY... AND JOE COMPLETED HIS... AS I'M FINISHING MINE, AND THIS IS TO BE MY PUNISHMENT! NO ONE CAN TAMPER WITH DESTINY!

THE END

IT HAD TO BE A MIRAGE, A DREAM. BUT IF IT WAS, JOHN EVANS IS A MADMAN!
BECAUSE HE'LL SPEND THE REST OF HIS DAYS SEEKING...

The VALLEY of FOREVER!



RIGHT FROM THE START, IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE, EVEN IN THAT FIRST MOMENT, WHEN JOHN EVANS SAW THE VALLEY FOR THE FIRST TIME.

I SEE IT-- BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT! WILLIAMS, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS? WE'VE MADE A GREAT DISCOVERY-- IF IT'S REAL!

I KNOW! BUT IF WE WANT TO LIVE TO TELL ABOUT IT, WE'D BETTER MOVE! THIS ICE WE'RE ON IS DUE TO BREAK OFF!



EVANS! LET'S
GO! THE ICE!
IT'S CRACKING!

NO! THIS IS THE
SCIENTIFIC MARVEL
OF THE AGE! I'VE
GOT TO SEE MORE!



WE- WE'RE
FALLING!!

I TOLD YOU! NOW IT'S
TOO LATE!



NO, IT WASN'T POSSIBLE.
AND YET, IT HAPPENED...



AH, YOUR EYES ARE OPEN. WELCOME! WELCOME TO THE VALLEY OF FOREVER.

THAT'S AN ODD NAME.

NOT REALLY. WHAT ELSE WOULD BE A FITTING NAME FOR A PLACE WHERE A MAN CAN LIVE HAPPILY--FOR FIVE HUNDRED YEARS?

THIS IS MY HOME. IF YOU WISH, IT CAN BE YOUR HOME ALSO. I OFFER YOU PEACE AND CONTENTMENT. YOU HAVE ONLY TO BE WISE ENOUGH--TO TAKE IT.

NONE OF THIS MADE SENSE. EVANS SIGHED. IT WAS ALL A FANTASY, A PRODUCT OF HIS DAZED MIND. AND YET-- THE FANTASY PERSISTED.

A FIRST EDITION! BEAUTIFUL! EVANS, DO YOU FEEL IT, TOO? THE CONTENTMENT HERE? THE HAPPINESS?

HAPPINESS? HERE? YOU'RE A FOOL!

I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND NOW! WE'RE IN A STATE OF SHOCK! WE'RE IMAGINING ALL THIS! IT DOESN'T EXIST!

IT DOES FOR ME! THIS IS SOLID! REAL!

EVANS! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

TO FIND KENT! YOU CAN STAY HERE IF YOU LIKE! I DON'T TRUST THIS PLACE--OR KENT! LIVING 500 HUNDRED YEARS-- AND YOU BELIEVE HIM! YOU'RE AS MAD AS HE IS!

IF ONLY EVANS HAD BELIEVED. BUT HE WAS BLIND...

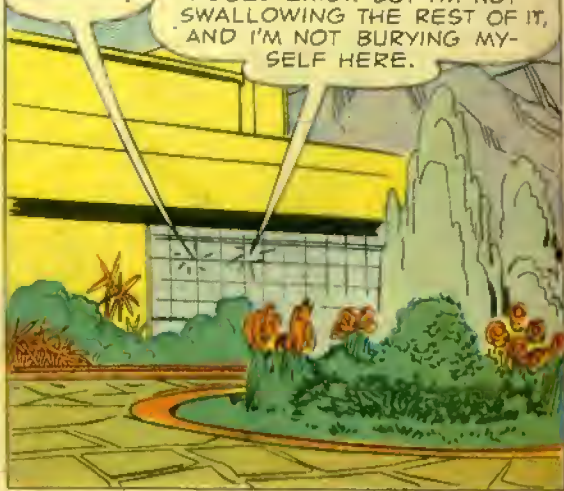
EVANS, WHY DO YOU REFUSE TO LISTEN? WHY NOT JUST BE HAPPY? WE HAVE EVERYTHING HERE, AND THERE IS NO WAR, NO ENMITY...

I KNOW! AND A MAN CAN LIVE FOR FIVE HUNDRED YEARS. BAH! WHAT SORT OF FOOL DO YOU TAKE ME FOR?



THEN YOU INSIST ON LEAVING?

JUST TRY TO STOP ME! MAYBE THIS PLACE IS REAL. MAYBE IT DOES EXIST. BUT I'M NOT SWALLOWING THE REST OF IT, AND I'M NOT BURYING MYSELF HERE.



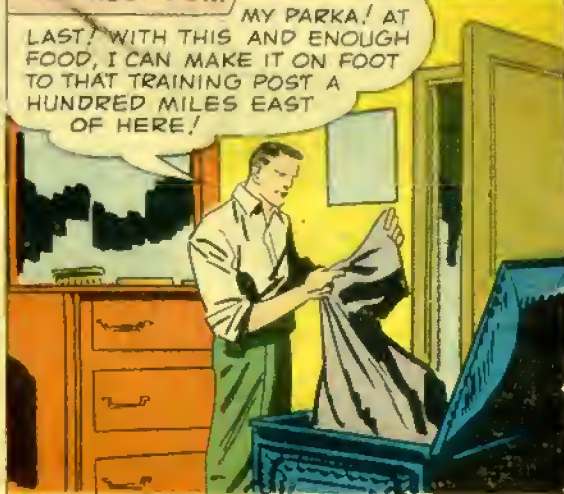
I SEE. YOUR MIND IS MADE UP. BUT-- I'M SORRY. IF YOU LEFT, OTHERS WOULD COME. THE WRONG KIND. I CAN'T HELP YOU.

ALL RIGHT! DON'T HELP ME! BUT I'LL STILL GET BACK TO CIVILIZATION. ON MY OWN!



IN THE END, EVANS DID WHAT HE FELT HE MUST DO...

MY PARKA! AT LAST! WITH THIS AND ENOUGH FOOD, I CAN MAKE IT ON FOOT TO THAT TRAINING POST A HUNDRED MILES EAST OF HERE!



EVANS FOUND EQUIPMENT, FOOD...





ALMOST, EVANS MADE. BUT ONLY ALMOST...



MY FOOD!
NO!



I'LL TRY AGAIN! I'LL GET MORE
FOOD! EVEN IF I HAVE TO FIGHT
FOR IT! I'LL GET BACK TO REAL
PEOPLE, TO A REAL WORLD!



BUT HE WAS NOT FORCED TO FIGHT...

I WARN YOU! YOU
WON'T KEEP ME
HERE! I WON'T
LET YOU!

NO, I WON'T KEEP
YOU HERE, EVANS. I
SEE NOW THAT YOU
COULD NEVER BE HAPPY
HERE. YOU WOULD ONLY
CAUSE MISERY.



I WILL SEE
TO IT THAT
YOU LEAVE.
MY PEOPLE
ARE
ESKIMOS.
THEY WILL
GUIDE
YOU.

WHAT ABOUT YOU,
WILLIAMS? ARE
YOU COMING WITH
ME OR DO YOU
BELIEVE THAT
NONSENSE ABOUT
THIS PLACE
MAKING A
MAN LIVE FOR
FIVE CENTURIES?

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT TO
BELIEVE,
EVANS, BUT
I KNOW
ONE THING.
I'VE FOUND
HAPPINESS
HERE. I'M
STAYING.

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Complete! — Ready to Operate! — No Batteries! — No Tubes!

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ALONE, EXCEPT FOR HIS GUIDES, EVANS LEFT THE VALLEY OF FOREVER, AND THIS TIME, THE WAY WAS NOT DIFFICULT...

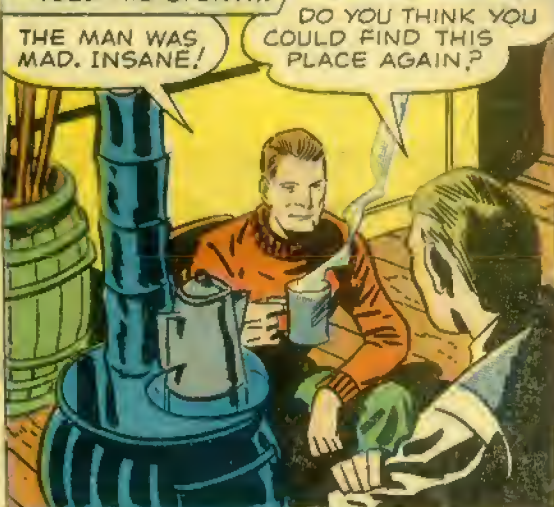
THERE IS TRAINING POST, NOW, WE GO.



ALONE, EVANS WALKED TO THE POST. HE TOLD HIS STORY...

THE MAN WAS MAD. INSANE!

DO YOU THINK YOU COULD FIND THIS PLACE AGAIN?



NO. WHY SHOULD I WANT TO? WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO? ARE--ARE YOU SAYING--YOU BELIEVE THE STORIES? YOU BELIEVE WHAT PHILIP KENT SAID? THAT A MAN CAN LIVE FOR FIVE HUNDRED YEARS IN THE VALLEY?

MAYBE. AND I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO TRY TO FIND THE VALLEY AGAIN--AND KEEP ON TRYING.



YOU'RE AS CRAZY AS KENT WAS! WHY WOULD I DO THAT?

I'LL TELL YOU WHY. BECAUSE I KNOW ABOUT PHILIP KENT. LOTS OF PEOPLE DO. HE WENT INTO THE WASTELAND LOOKING FOR THE VALLEY, AND I GUESS HE FOUND IT.



YOU SEE, PHILIP KENT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN LYING, EVANS. NOT IF YOU SAW HIM AND SPOKE TO HIM.



THE ONE THING YOU DON'T KNOW, EVANS, IS **WHEN** PHILIP KENT WENT LOOKING FOR THE VALLEY OF FOREVER. YOU SEE--IT WAS MORE THAN A HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO.



END



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REVERSAL

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Dr. Magnum, a midget by height, was a specialist in glandular diseases. And by the time he reached forty, he had secretly discovered a chemical that stimulated the pituitary gland which is the master gland of the body. It controls all the other ductless glands and the growth of the long bones of the body.

If the pituitary gland secretes too much it will probably produce a basketball star or some other kind of giant. But if it secretes too little, it may produce a four foot midget like Dr. Magnum.

Well, it was just a few weeks after his fortieth birthday when Dr. Magnum heard a rumor to the effect that he was being considered for the Nobel Prize Award in Chemistry because of his amazing discovery of a chemical that would stimulate the pituitary gland of a man, woman or a child.

But it turned out to be a false rumor and somebody else received the coveted prize. This, of course, was a bitter disappointment to Dr. Magnum. And he commenced to brood about it with the result that he thought that the reason the Nobel Prize Committee had passed him up was because he was a midget. It wasn't the money he cared about so much as the honor.

In fact, he had plenty of money, and, in his unbalanced mental state, he conceived the idea of breeding a race of giants, none smaller than eight feet tall, who would eventually conquer the earth and punish the men who denied him his due.

Accordingly, he bought a small island in the West Indies and he paid married couples

who were six feet tall or more to live there. The more children they had the easier it was for any couple to get into this tropical paradise. He had a five strand, fifteen foot steel fence built completely around the island.

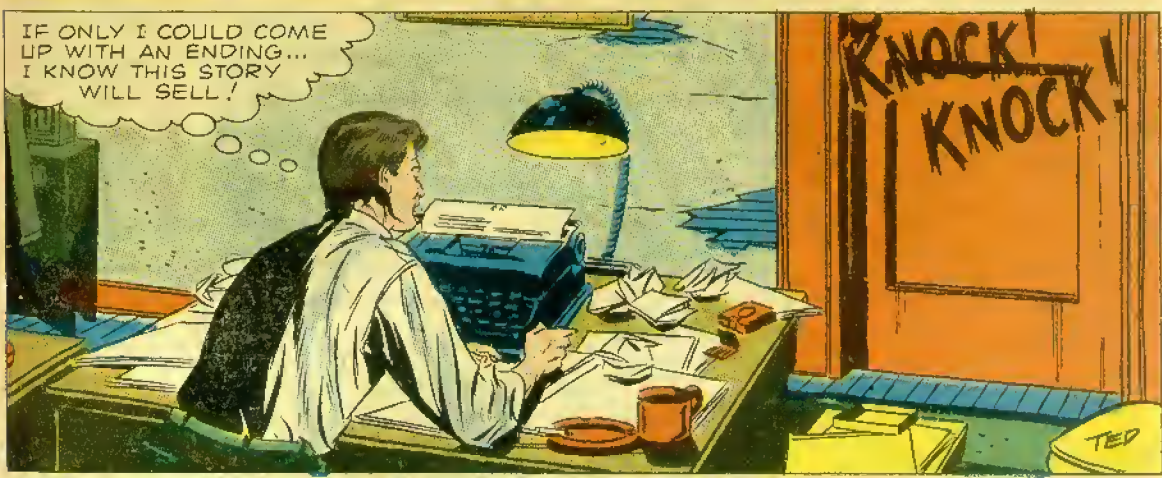
And any breakthrough from outside would immediately register an alarm bell in a high signal tower where Dr. Magnum stayed day and night, never revealing his face or form to his subject people, who were entertained by radio and television from the mainland around the clock. Multicolored flowers bloomed the year round, gaily plumaged birds sang from every tree.

Supplies were brought in and dropped by parachute from helicopters, as no outsider was permitted to land. From his tower home Dr. Magnum gave orders to his ease-surfeited subjects by public address system. The food was varied and delicious and the chemical that Dr. Magnum put in each dish for stimulating the pituitary glands of the populace was carefully prepared in exotic sauces, made redolent with rare tropical spices.

Dr. Magnum took the long patient view of the master scientist. In about 18 or 20 years, he would have a race of invincible giants who would advance on the mainland and conquer the world. And he, a dwarf would be its king. But for all his science, Dr. Magnum failed to take into account the law of diminishing returns in physiology. The overstimulated pituitary glands worked, in reverse and Dr. Magnum's master plan failed dismally.

CALEB WINSLOW WON PRESTIGE AND WEALTH, BUT ALLOWED FALSE PRIDE TO BRING HIM TO THE BRINK OF RUIN WHEN HE DENIED THE POWERS OF THE...

Writing Machine





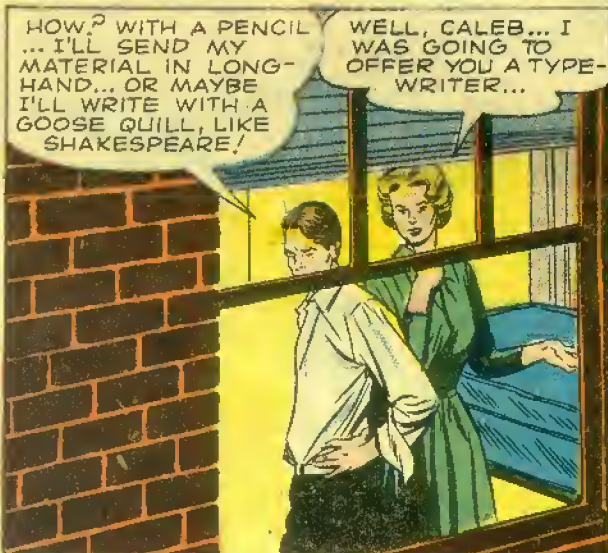
YOU'LL SEE!
I'LL SHOW
YOU! I'LL
SHOW YOU!

KNOCK!
KNOCK!



ALL RIGHT, MRS.
STUART... I'LL
LEAVE, I DON'T
HAVE THE
MONEY FOR
MY RENT...

BUT, CALEB... THAT'S NOT
WHAT I CAME TO SEE
YOU ABOUT, I MET THE
MAN WHO TOOK YOUR
TYPEWRITER, HOW ARE
YOU GOING TO WRITE
YOUR STORIES?



HOW? WITH A PENCIL
... I'LL SEND MY
MATERIAL IN LONG-
HAND... OR MAYBE
I'LL WRITE WITH A
GOOSE QUILL, LIKE
SHAKESPEARE!

WELL, CALEB... I
WAS GOING TO
OFFER YOU A TYPE-
WRITER...



WHAT? A
TYPEWRITER?

YES, YEARS AGO, A
ROOMER LEFT IT
HERE. POOR MAN
DIED. HE WAS AN
AUTHOR, LIVED IN THE
DOWNSTAIRS PARLOR
ROOM. AND HE SOLD
LOTS OF STORIES.
WROTE THEM ON THAT
TYPEWRITER.



AND YOU'D
LOAN ME THE
TYPEWRITER?
WHY, MRS.
STUART?

BECAUSE
YOU'RE
YOUNG AND
UNHAPPY.
I THINK
YOU SHOULD
HAVE YOUR
CHANCE!



I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT TO
SAY, MRS.
STUART.
I'M NOT
VERY
GRACIOUS
... BUT
THANK
YOU...

AND, CALEB...
DON'T WORRY
ABOUT THE
RENT. YOU'LL
PAY ME
WHEN YOU
HAVE IT.



I'M
THANKFUL
AND
GRATEFUL
FOR
THIS
CHARITY.

IT'S NOT
CHARITY,
CALEB-- BUT
AN INVEST-
MENT. IF YOU
DON'T WRITE,
I'LL NOT GET
MY RENT
MONEY. NOW,
COME AND
GET THE
TYPEWRITER.

GAIN MORE WEIGHT IN 10 DAYS OR YOUR MONEY BACK!



SKINNY

MEN ARE OFTEN ASHAMED TO STRIP FOR SPORTS OR FOR A SWIM!

GIRLS ARE NOT ALLURING AND DON'T HAVE EYE-CATCHING CURVES!

CHILDREN WHO WON'T EAT AND ARE UNDERWEIGHT, OFTEN CALLED SKINNY!

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We don't want
SKINNY
on our team!



No Skinny
Scare-Crow
for me!



dangerous drugs... you eat it like candy! Yet... If you were to have this same prescription compounded to your order, it would cost you many times more. However, through this introductory offer, you can obtain 4-way MORE-WATE tablets... a full 10 days' supply... for just \$1.00 or a 30 day supply for only \$2.98, plus a 10 day supply free, with an absolute money-back guarantee! Yes, try MORE-WATE for TEN DAYS... and if not entirely delighted with weight gained, return the unused supply for full refund! You've nothing to lose... and weight to gain! Act now! Stop being the guy or the gal that everyone calls "skinny." Stop being the guy or the gal who dreads

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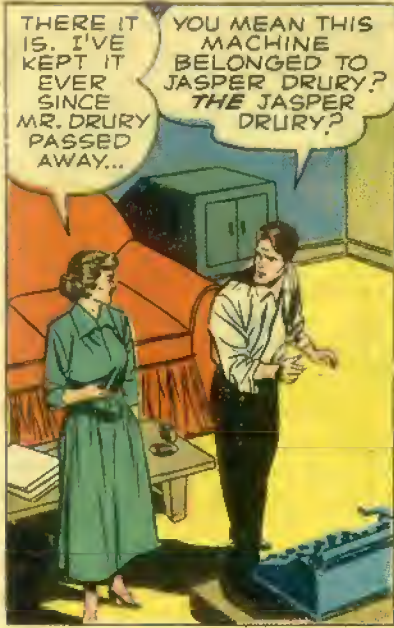
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NAME..... ADDRESS.....
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SENT ON APPROVAL—MAKE AMAZING 10-DAY TEST



THERE IT IS. I'VE KEPT IT EVER SINCE MR. DRURY PASSED AWAY...

YOU MEAN THIS MACHINE BELONGED TO JASPER DRURY? THE JASPER DRURY?



THAT'S RIGHT. HE WAS QUITE FAMOUS. I'M PROUD THAT HE LIVED HERE. OH, HE WAS SUCH A NICE MAN...

JASPER DRURY'S TYPEWRITER... I CAN'T WAIT TO START WORKING...



LATER... NOW I KNOW... I'M GOING TO MAKE IT. WITH JASPER DRURY'S TYPEWRITER, I CAN'T MISS! I CAN'T...



LIKE A MAN POSSESSED, CALEB WORKS ALL NIGHT LONG...

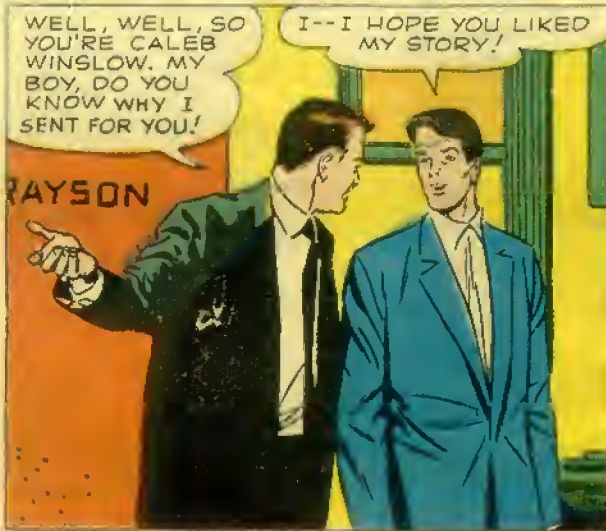
THIS IS GREAT! MARVELOUS! I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER WRITING IT! I MUST HAVE BEEN INSPIRED!



A WEEK LATER...

MR. GRAYSON WILL SEE YOU NOW, MR. WINSLOW.

THANK YOU, MISS.



WELL, WELL, SO YOU'RE CALEB WINSLOW. MY BOY, DO YOU KNOW WHY I SENT FOR YOU!

I--I HOPE YOU LIKED MY STORY!



LIKE IT? LIKE IT? MY DEAR FELLOW! IT'S TERRIFIC! I HAVEN'T READ ANYTHING WITH THAT POWER, WITH THAT IMPACT SINCE JASPER DRURY DIED! YOU'RE A LITERARY FIND, CALEB! A LITERARY FIND! WILL ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS DO FOR THE STORY?

A THOUSAND? A...THOUSAND? YES, SIR! OH, YES, SIR!

IN AN INCREDIBLY SHORT TIME, THE NAME OF CALEB WINSLOW BECOMES A FABULOUS ONE IN LITERARY CIRCLES... HE ACHIEVES SUCCESS, FAME AND WEALTH THROUGH HIS BOOKS AND STORIES...



MR. WINSLOW, I'M PARKER OF THE TELEGRAPH. THE CAMERA BUG IS JOE HEALY. READY FOR YOUR INTERVIEW?

OF COURSE, GENTLEMEN.



HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THE SIMILARITY OF YOUR STYLE AND JASPER DRURY'S?

I HAVE ALWAYS ADMIRED DRURY.

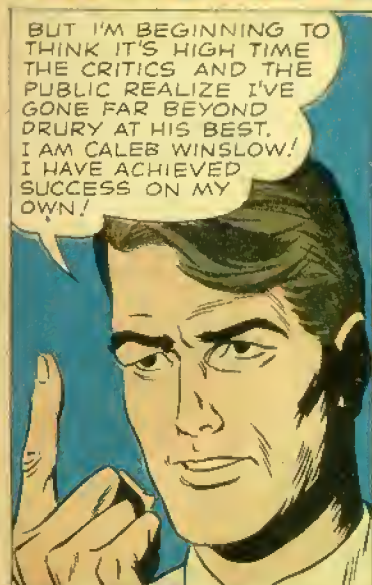


THEN YOU DON'T MIND THAT THE CRITICS CALL YOU THE SECOND DRURY?

I HAVEN'T MINDED UNTIL NOW--



BUT I'M BEGINNING TO THINK IT'S HIGH TIME THE CRITICS AND THE PUBLIC REALIZE I'VE GONE FAR BEYOND DRURY AT HIS BEST. I AM CALEB WINSLOW! I HAVE ACHIEVED SUCCESS ON MY OWN!



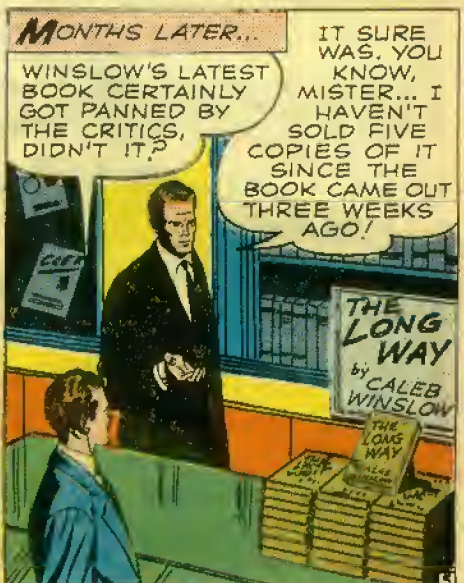
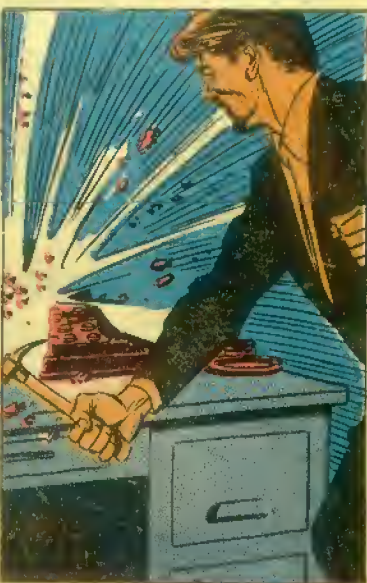
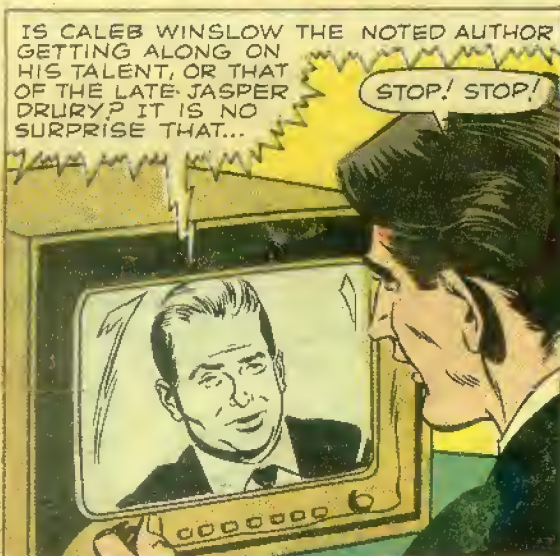
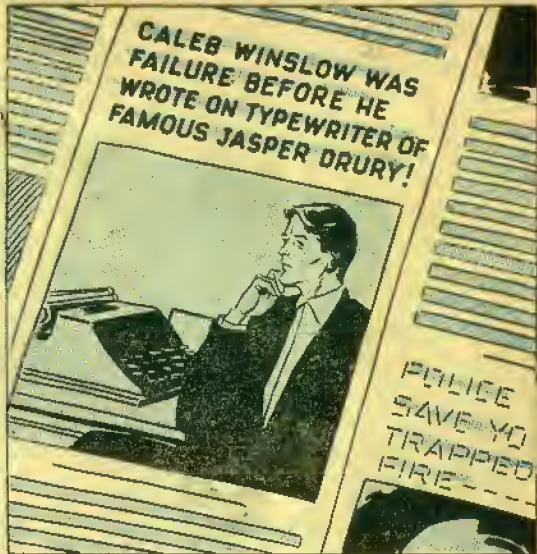
IS IT TRUE THAT TYPEWRITER ONCE BELONGED TO DRURY?

YES. WHAT ABOUT IT?



NOTHING... BUT YOU WEREN'T GETTING ANYWHERE UNTIL YOU STARTED WORKING ON THAT MACHINE! MAYBE SOME OF DRURY'S GENIUS RUBBED OFF, HUH? HA! HA! HA!





I--I CAN'T WRITE! EVER SINCE I SMASHED DRURY'S TYPEWRITER, I CAN'T WRITE!



MR. WINSLOW... CALEB... DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME?



YES... I REMEMBER YOU... MRS. STUART... COME IN...

I WANT TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH ABOUT THE TYPEWRITER. BECAUSE I TOLD YOU THAT OLD TYPEWRITER HAD BELONGED TO JASPER DRURY, AND IT *DIDN'T*! IT WAS JUST SOMETHING THAT HAD BEEN LEFT AROUND FOR YEARS...

WHAT?



I FEEL IT'S MY FAULT, ALL THE THINGS THEY SAID IN THE PAPERS AND I'M SO ASHAMED FOR HAVING LIED...

ASHAMED? I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE ASHAMED... FOR THINKING I NEEDED THE HELP OF A DEAD MAN! *NOW I CAN WRITE AGAIN!*



OF COURSE YOU CAN, CALEB... THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU THIS... THERE WAS NO MAGIC ABOUT THE OLD TYPEWRITER... YOU MADE THE MAGIC!



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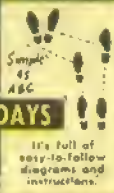
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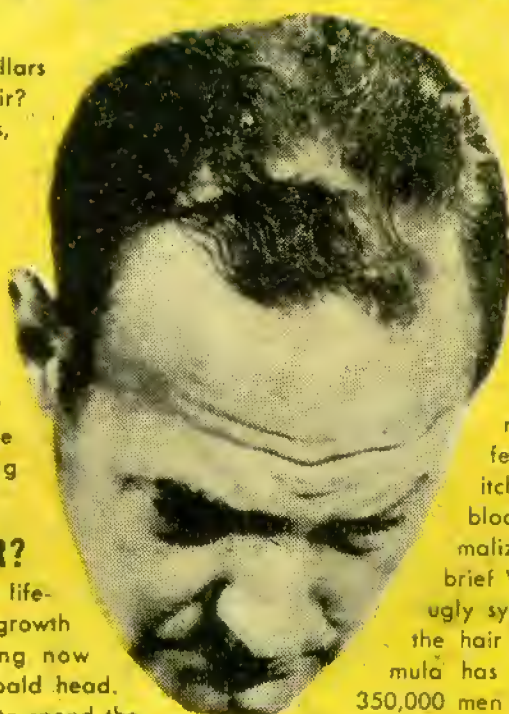
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